

Don't Forget St. Patrick's Dance March 17th LEN DAVIS and his Gang

ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Mrs. R. Arrison band at McLeod end.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 12th, 1942

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THE BASSANO RECORDER

Ken Hansen is in town over the week-end.

Pte. John Pietz was visiting in Bassano over the week-end.

Mrs. R. Rathbone and Mrs. J. Rathbone went to Calgary last week-end. Mrs. R. Rathbone was on her way to join her husband in Prince Rupert.

Mr. and Mrs. Clive Nesbitt and children of Brooks spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Stiles.

Mr. Bill Honey, who has been road foreman here for the past 20 years, has been transferred to Camrose. Mr. Honey worked on the early roads of the province and for the last two years has been stationed at Duchess. He left on the first of the week to take over his new position.

A.C. Arnold Zelinski and his brother Rudolph left on Thursday's train.

R.C. ALTAR SOCIETY SPONSOR ST. PATRICK'S DAY DANCE

The Ladies' Altar Society of the R.C. Church are sponsoring a dance next Tuesday, March 17th, in the Masonic Hall. Len Davis and his orchestra will supply the music and this along with the novelty dances should provide an evening of grand entertainment.

A good time is assured to all and they hope everyone will attend.

E.I.D. School Division Ask \$6,600 From Council

COUNCIL ENDORSE RESOLUTION TO PROTECT POST-WAR SOLDIERS

A requisition in the amount of \$6,600 was received by the Town Council at their regular meeting in the Town Hall on March 2nd, from the E.I.D. School division, No. 44. Mayor Playfair and Councillors Skerrett, Holmes, McKee and Redmond were present.

McCannel Brothers, auditors, of Calgary, were appointed auditors for the Council for the year 1942.

A resolution submitted by the Union of Alberta Municipalities regarding the establishment of post-war soldiers was approved and copies were ordered sent to the Minister of National Defense at Ottawa and to the Minister of Public Welfare at Edmonton.

The report of the Treasurer, showing receipts of \$1207.12 for the month of February and payments in the amount of \$1376.20, was accepted, as was the report of the Town Engineer.

Council discussed the practice of bicycle riders leaving their bicycles lying on the sidewalks and riding them without lights at night and referred the matter to the police to be dealt with.

The report of the Town Engineer follows:

"There was only one grave this month and another month has gone by without any leaks on the main. In all ways this has been a very quiet month.

"Repairs for the small pump have been ordered but not received as yet, however the pump is still working well, and is being used for routine pumping.

"The large pump has had its usual weekly trial operation and is in good order.

"The auxiliary gas plant has had some emergency use during the month and it too, is in good order.

"The chlorinator is in daily operation and has given no trouble throughout the month, although the rubber hoses are about due for replacement."

Accounts passed for payment for

James Johnston Is New Trade Board President

J. Stiles To Head New Public Affairs Committee. Move To Cinder Streets

James Johnston, many times president of the Bassano Board of Trade, was again the unanimous choice of that body for its highest office at their regular meeting on Wednesday in the Royal Cafe. Mr. Johnston's name was placed in nomination by Mr. Harry Holmes. Mr. H. Harper was elected Vice-President, Mr. J. R. Donaldson auditor and J. Robertson secretary-treasurer.

Caroline Beeber Married In Toronto

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Beeber announce the marriage of their daughter, Caroline Mary, to A.C. Thomas James Norman Lamont, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Lamont of Edmonton.

The marriage took place at Toronto on March 5th, at seven p.m., in Royce Avenue Presbyterian Church with Rev. R. H. Lytle, Pastor of Riverside Presbyterian Church, Windsor, Ontario, officiating. Attendants were Miss Jean Joss of Toronto, and A. C. 2. George Munro.

Mr. Lamont was an employee of the Royal Bank here until last September, when he joined the RCAF.

the month of February were.	
Russell Long	\$ 10.00
Eventide Home, Sal. Army	16.50
Workmen's Comp. Board	4.34
Dept. Mun. Affairs	5.75
Postmaster	10.31
National Defense Tax	6.75
Alta. Govt. Telephones	16.95
Calgary Power Co.	323.23
Jim Jerry	14.00
Bassano Mun. Hosp. Dist.	36.00
Pay Roll, February	354.03
Andrew McKee	44.22
Alta. Pacific Grain Co.	45.80
Jas. Johnston	15.00
Pioneer Meat Market	7.50
Motifors' Allowance	6.25
Workmen's Comp. Board	54.00
Louis Conn	7.55
McCannel Bros. & Co.	200.00
Jas. R. Donaldson	8.56
Ailsa Hopkins	30.31
Wilkinson and MacLean	5.65
Mrs. S.E. Peck	2.32
Safeway Stores	8.00
Auto Camp Garage	2.70
Can. Allis-Chalmers Co.	11.00
	\$1247.02

THIEVES BREAK LOCKS, DUMP GAS AT IMPERIAL OIL TANKS

Smashing five padlocks to gain entrance to the bulk sheds and tanks at the Imperial Oil bulk sheds, a thief or thieves dumped approximately 2,500 gallons of three Star gasoline on Tuesday morning in what was apparently an attempt at theft. Locks were found broken by Joe Harris when he went to open the warehouse and gasoline was still running from the Three Star tank.

Locks were also broken on the Esso and Acto Purple tanks as were the locks on the bulk shed and engine house.

The doubt was expressed that the trespassers obtained gas for their efforts as the opening that was wrenched in the pipe was only a few feet from the ground.

The auditor, who arrived a few hours after the break in stated that there had been nothing else taken. Constable Roy Allen of the R.C.M. Police, is investigating.

E. I. D. NOTES

Contract holders are reminded that application for for deferment of payments under the land contracts must be made in writing before May 1st, 1942. The resolution of the Board dealing with this matter is as follows:

1. That if prior to May 1st, 1942, request in writing is made by a contract holder whose contract is in good standing as of November 30, 1941, the payment due December 1, 1941, will be deferred, with out additional interest charges, until one year after the payment last due under the terms of the terms of the contract or, as the same may have been amended by reason of deferring the payments which fell due in 1939 and 1940.
2. That if a contract holder defers the principle payment due December 1, 1941, in accordance with the provisions of Paragraph (1) interest due concurrently with the said payment be cancelled.
3. That those whose contracts are in good standing as at November 30, 1941, and who do not apply to have payment deferred, shall be entitled if payment is made not later than the first day of May, 1942, to a discount of ten per cent (10 p.c.) and to cancellation of the interest due December 1, 1941.

HOOP TEAMS WIN AND LOSE AT ROSEMARY

On Monday, the Bassano High School girls and boys basket ball teams went to Rosemary, backed by a full cheering section.

In the girls' game, Rosemary triumphed with a score of 18-14, and indicates that the Bassano girls are getting on to the game. Star for Rosemary was Pearl Oakey with nine points to her credit.

The lineup was, Rosemary—P. Oakey 9; J. MacLean; J. Gellings 3; S. Coombs; E. Ridley; M. Ridley; E. Parkes; D. Sillito and V. Fessey.

Bassano—D. Douglas 6; M. MacLean; M. Flanagan 2; J. Peterson; M. Maxwell 6; and V. Parker.

The boys, however, made up for the girls' loss by beating the Rosemary boys with a score of 19-9. The game was very fast and the passing improved as the game progressed. The lineup follows:

Rosemary—F. Sillito; M. Oakey 5; N. Parker 3; C. Ridley 1; W. Harris; and F. Enns.

Bassano—D. MacLean 6; B. Strother 11; D. Walsh and M. Clarke.

The Bassano girls and boys are all keyed up about basketball, and now with the good weather, they are practicing on their out door court after school.

Victory Loan Goes Over Top on Last Day of Drive

FINAL EFFORT PUTS DRIVE AT 109.8 OF QUOTA

A final effort on the part of the Victory Loan officials, put Bassano and district over the top on Saturday, the last day of the Victory Loan drive.

While Bassano was one of the last districts in Alberta to reach their objective, it must be remembered that the quota set for this district was more than twice the objective in the previous campaign, being \$47,000 in the present drive, and only \$23,000 in the 1941 bond

issue.

A great deal of credit for the organization and effort put into the present drive belongs to Mr. E.L. Skerrett, Unit Organizer, and Mr. H.A. Holmes, District chairman. Everyone connected with the drive has derived much of the enthusiasm they put into the effort from these two men.

The total amount of the Loan, from 331 subscribers, was \$51,680. Of this amount Bassano subscribed \$22,300; Crowfoot \$3,000; Makepeace \$2,700; Hussar \$10,350; Gem \$8,900; Countess \$2,050; Lathom \$1,200, and outside of the district, credited here \$1,100 was subscribed.

Of the total, \$18,850 was subscribed through the bank, and \$31,650 through the salesmen.

It is noticeable that approximately one fifth of the entire quota was subscribed at Hussar, a district where crops have been poor for the last year or so, and during the first part of the period of the Loan, cold weather prevailed and roads were blocked with snow. Special mention should go to Mr. E. J. Bell and his salesmen for a tough job, well done.

Born at the Hospital

To Mr. and Mrs. William Hart, Cassils, a daughter on March 10th, 1942.

To Mr. and Mrs. Edward Shephard, Bassano, a son on March 11th, 1942.

NOTICE TO ANGLICAN CHURCH MEMBERS

Owing to the death, early Friday morning, of Mrs. Selwyn Evans, wife of the minister, there will be no services held in the Anglican Church on Sunday, March 15th.

BUY WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES REGULARLY!



The approach of enemy U-boats to within a few miles of the Canadian coast has placed new responsibilities upon the hard working Canadian Navy. A gunner on one of the R.C.N.'s patrol vessels is shown loading an anti-aircraft gun. Photo—Public Information

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MUST IT HAPPEN HERE?

Our uncertain of direction government at Ottawa was given a green light in the results of the four by-elections held some time ago. And significantly it was an "all out" decision in Canada's two most politically opposite provinces—Ontario and Quebec. The result should satisfy the most ambitious straddle-the-fence politician in the country. In both provinces there were some strange political bedfellows—those who like the same bunk.

Many who have no particular partisan prejudice to cater to, will regret that Hon. Mr. Meighen will not be in the House. Politicians make quite a play about having a strong opposition in government under the democratic system. Apparently they also desire to have the selection of the personnel of any such opposition. There is a lot of opposition presently at Ottawa—several lots. In fact a new one had its birth not long ago in Parliament. In the House it is known as the Canadian party, but in Quebec it appears to be the Canadian Republican party, with a self-styled George Washington to lead Canada out of the wilderness, if and when.

The campaign and results in Ontario, especially, in the opinion of many, indicate that Liberal party, once the great party of reform, is becoming the party of conservatism, with the socialist groupings forming the shock troops in Canada's economic battle.

Another pattern appearing out of the smoke of partisan battle and political manoeuvring is that the coming plebiscite proposing to release the government from its self-imposed commitment on conscription, win, lose or draw, is not at all likely to bring about much change in policy in the matter of use of manpower.

The result of the down East election constitutes a mandate to the government to get on with the war. Canada is faced with an enormous task in this war and it is our humble guess that before many months we are going to be much too busy to afford partisan side shows. We cannot afford to pay the price of division throughout eight-ninths of Canada for the sake of a doubtful unity in the ninth section. Unity for political purposes will have to give place to unity for Canada's survival in this war.

What an inspiration it would be to all Canada if our politicians, all shades, would give evidence of as much shrewdness and forcefulness in leading the fight against those who have set the world on fire, as they do in fighting domestic political foes.

Winter--Break

All day between high-curved clouds the sun
 Shone down like summer on the steaming planks.
 The long bright icicles in dwindling ranks
 Dripped from the murmuring eaves till one by one
 They fell. As if the spring had now begun.
 The quilted snow, sun softened to the core,
 Loosened and shunted with a sudden roar
 From downward roofs. Not even with day done
 Had ceased the sound of waters, but all night
 I heard it. In my dreams forgetfully bright
 Methought I wandered in the April woods,
 Where many a silver-piping sparrow was,
 By gurgling brooks and sprouting solitudes,
 And stooped, and laughed, and plucked hepaticas.

—Archibald Lampman

**Mid-Week Thought
For Busy People**

By CHARLES F. LAINE
 PASTOR OF KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUBJECT TO CHANGE

"Thou art Simon—thou shalt be called Cephas, a stone."—John 1:42

When the Master looked upon Simon He saw him not only as he was, but he also saw all that he might become when the friendship of Jesus had warmed his heart and enriched his life; when the teachings of Jesus had given him wisdom, and when the experiences of struggle and failure, penitence and forgiveness, and sorrow and joy, had wrought their transformation in him. The new name was a prophecy of the man that was to be, the man that Jesus would make of him. At the outset he was only Simon, rash, impulsive, self-confident, vain, and therefore weak and unstable. Thou shalt be Cephas, or Peter, a stone—something solid and unshaken upon which Christ could rely—something strong, and bold, and courageous, who would play a great part in the building of His Church.

The Master says something similar to us. He sees the possibilities in us, if we will only walk with Him, and learn from Him as Peter did. We are not always to be poor fishermen, or poor anything else. Some day, some of us are to be great Apostles. Some are to be great leaders, great workers, and all of us ought to be greater Christians than we are today. Something glorious is before us. Christ sees us first as we are, with all our imperfections, our blemishes and blot, but He sees also the possibilities that lie under all our faults.

We do not consider enough what we are to be, when the new life in us grows into full splendor and character. We think of ourselves too much as 'earth-worms,' meant to grovel in the dust of earth, meant to rise to nothing higher. But we are not worms, we are immortal beings, and it is time for us to realize that, and to know that God wants us to be something above the sordidness and selfishness of the earth, and things earthly. We are the 'heirs of heaven' and it is time for us to begin to live as children of heaven—if ever we are to be at 'home' when we reach there.

It is only when we get out of the smallness and pettiness of the ways of the world, and into the ways of Christ, that we really begin to live, and really begin to show the "spirit that was in Christ Jesus," as our lives are changed by real contact with Him. How can we expect to be transformed into His image, and so be fitted for our place both in earth and heaven, unless we walk with Him? And how can we walk with Him—unless we walk in the way in which He walked?

Even in the Garden, Christ had to warn Simon with the words, "Simon, sleepest thou? Couldst thou not watch one hour?" Even at that last stage, just before Christ's crucifixion, he was still Simon. He hadn't yet become Peter—a rock on which Jesus could rely. We too need to watch lest we, as Peter himself later warned, "fall from our own steadfastness."

However, we should note, that if we are true followers of Christ, then all the experiences of our lives have a place in making us what Christ would have us be. All life is a school in which we can learn or refuse to learn, but the lessons are there. Sometimes we are alarmed by the disappointments, the difficulties, or the sufferings that we have to endure. But even these contain lessons, which, if we can learn them, will help bring us out into the more perfect life. The early Church was made strong by the persecutions it endured, and even the rejection of the disciples in some cities and towns, meant that the Gospel was carried to others who were more willing to receive it, and who therefore made a greater contribution toward the building up of God's Kingdom. More than that, the disciples themselves were made strong and bold in the service of the Master by the very difficulties and oppositions they met. So, Christian, when trouble and difficulties come your way, and when things around you seem to wear you down remember, that it is while the marble wastes, that the Image grows, just as in the case of Simon the rough, unreliable fisherman, who became Cephas—a rock which the Christ could safely use in the building of His Church.

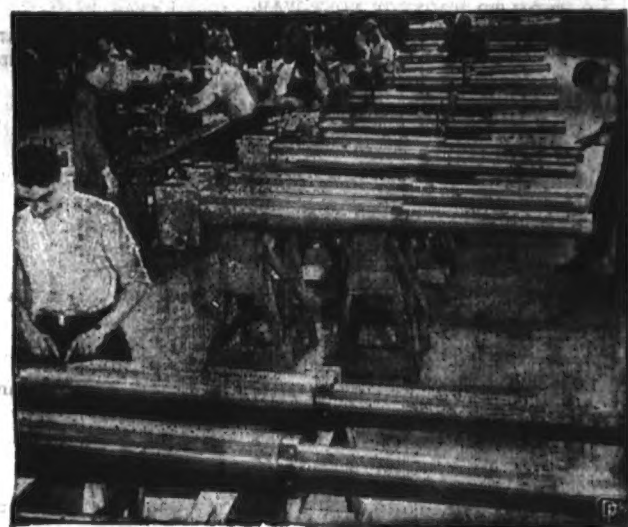
Of ourselves, we can be nothing, our changing will only be for the worse. With Christ, however, we can be everything that He wills that we should become. Lyman Abbott once wrote, "I pluck an acorn and hold it to my ear, and this is what it says to me, 'By and by the birds will come and nest in me. By and by I shall be a shelter from the storm to those who have gone under the roof. By and by I shall be the strong ribs of a great vessel, and the tempest will beat against me in vain as I carry men across the Atlantic.'" "O Foolish little acorn, wilt thou be all this?" I ask. And the little acorn answers, Yes, God and I!"



MAJOR GENERAL H. G. D. CRERAR, AT THE SIGHTS OF TANK GUN



"TIN HATS" FOR CANADA'S FIGHTING MEN



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AUDITOR'S FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Bassano Municipal Hospital Dist. No. 6

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1941

CASH STATEMENT, 1941

RECEIPTS	
Government Grant	\$2203.20
PATIENTS' FEES—	
Patients	\$8204.63
Town of Brooks	228.00
M. D. Marquis	163.50
Improvement District	103.50
	\$8697.63
TAX REQUISITIONS—	
Town of Bassano	\$781.00
Village of Hussar	308.44
Dept. of Municipal Affairs	3980.75
Dept. of Lands and Mines	400.00
	\$5450.19
Subscribers Fees	\$1482.00
Minimum Tax36
Bond and Bank Interest	1515.31
Medical Supplies	59.15
Telephone Refunds	36.86
C. P. R. Damage Claim	6.60
TOTAL COLLECTIONS	\$19451.30
Balance Forward from December 31, 1940	\$4493.03

TOTAL \$23944.33

PAYMENTS	
ADMINISTRATION—	
Secretary	\$1170.00
Board Members	434.60
1940 Audit Fee	80.00
Stationery, Etc.	204.75
Telephone, Etc.	165.63
Insurance	330.43
Bank Charges	14.69
Legal Fees	40.00
Hospital Association Fees	15.00
Delegates Expenses	72.85
Sundry Small Items	11.06
	\$2539.01
PROFESSIONAL CARE—	
Superintendent	\$1325.25
Nurses	4319.52
Maid	61.00
Medical Supplies	1458.88
Sundry Items	61.53
	\$7225.98
KITCHEN, ETC.—	
Wages—Cook, Etc.	757.60
Bread	137.55
Milk and Cream	537.47
Groceries	651.55
Butter and Eggs	393.16
Meat, Fish, Etc.	659.56
Fruit, Vegetables	599.40
	\$3736.29
HOUSEKEEPING—	
Wages—Maids, Etc.	398.90
Cleaning Supplies	217.51
Laundry	1002.59
Janitor—Wages	953.00
Janitor—Supplies	124.46
Fuel	870.81
Light and Power	675.27
Water	306.00
	\$4548.34
MAINTENANCE—	
Buildings and Grounds	683.97
Furniture and Equipment	496.63
Dry Goods	149.42
Refund	6.00
Machinery and Equipment Item	20.00
Victory Loan Bonds Bought	1500.00
TOTAL PAYMENTS	\$20905.64
Balance in Bank, December 31, 1941	\$3038.69
TOTAL	\$23944.33

REVENUE ACCOUNT, 1941

EARNINGS	
Government Grant Earned	\$2143.80
PATIENTS' FEES EARNED—	
Ward Fees	\$7173.25
Operating Room	236.00
Supplies	115.95
Telephone Tolls	12.57
Private Nurses, acct.	67.50
Interest Earnings	
	\$7605.27
	1517.18
TAX REQUISITIONS—	
Town of Bassano	781.00
Village of Hussar	245.00
Dept. of Municipal Affairs	5045.00
Dept. of Lands and Mines	400.00
	\$6471.00
Subscribers Fees	\$1476.00
Minimum Tax36
	\$19213.61
Operating Deficit	549.11
TOTAL	\$19762.72

EXPENSES	
Administration Expense	\$2419.92
Professional Care	7129.56
Kitchen, Etc.—Expenses	3803.97
Housekeeping Expense	4315.05
Maintenance Expense	1296.99
	\$19165.49
Reserve for Bad Debts	597.23
TOTAL	\$19762.72

BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER 31, 1941

ASSETS	
Cash at Bank	\$3038.69
Investments—Government Bonds	\$55383.60
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE—	
Patients Accounts	\$15771.94
LESS—Reserve	7885.97
Government Grant	
	\$7885.97
UNPAID REQUISITIONS—	
M. D. Clifton, No. 127	54.00
Dept. of Municipal Affairs	1261.25
	\$1315.25
OUTSTANDING TAXES—	
Town of Bassano	325.10
LESS—Reserve	133.88
Unexpired Insurance Premiums	
Machinery and Equipment	\$4608.56
LESS—Reserve	1587.41
Furniture and Fixtures	\$4351.12
LESS—Reserve	1501.52
Buildings	\$30708.24
LESS—Reserve	3683.78
Land	
	\$1850.00
TOTAL	\$103269.22

LIABILITIES	
Accounts Payable	\$521.29
SURPLUS ACCOUNT—	
Revenue	\$68187.72
Capital	34560.21
	\$102747.93
TOTAL	\$103269.22

E. D. BATTRUM, Public Accountant

DON'T HESITATE

ACT!

TO THOSE WHO HAVEN'T
YET BOUGHT THE NEW
Victory Bonds

- THE quicker this new Victory Loan is subscribed, the better it will be for all of us. Canada must have the money and we as citizens must lend it.
- SO don't wait until the last minute to put in Your order for Victory Bonds.
- YOU know the money is needed. You know that Canada simply must have it. You know you must lend your share of it.
- SO, if you haven't yet bought your Victory Bonds Get Your Order In—Now!

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Shells by the thousands are streaming out of munitions plants in Canada. The workman shown in this photo is checking Howitzer shells preparatory to shipment.



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DISTRICT NEWS JOTTINGS

ROSEMARY

(By Our Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. McHale visited relatives in Brooks on Monday.

Many cases of flu are prevailing in Rosemary.

Mr. Jenzen, aged 85, passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Dr. Enns on Tuesday.

Mr. C. F. Norton, who has been a patient in Rosemary Hospital, will be able to go home in the very near future.

Word has been received of the wedding of Miss Joy Nelson of Montana and Mr. David White of Rosemary. The honeymoon will be spent in Mahatten, Kansas.

MAKEPEACE

(By Our Correspondent)

Mrs. Johnny Clark is confined to her home on account of illness.

Mr. Jack Bulger had a birthday Friday and his friends called in the evening to wish him many happy returns on the occasion. The evening was spent in playing cards and games, and after 2 a.m. all departed for home, thanking Jack for the nice time however before they departed.

Mr. and Mrs. Verl Campbell, Mr. Spenn, Ollie Boesen, Bert Rose and Mrs. Hefflebower enjoyed a turkey dinner with Mr. and Mrs. E. Brooks on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Split and children of Gleichen spent Monday as the guest of Mrs. Hefflebower.

On Friday afternoon at 2 p. m. there will be speakers and moving pictures at the school house in conjunction with the Co-operative movement.

Mr. Hank Wagner has completed a course in "Home Economics" and has become quite adept at the culinary art. Good going Hank.

Mr. Ednay Bray, who has been in the Bassano Hospital, returned home Wednesday.

The gophers are out now, so spring is not far off.

The next meeting of the Red Cross will be at the home of Mrs. I. Hefflebower on Wednesday Mar. 17th. All members are requested to be present.

Mr. Frank Rodbourne was on the sick list for a few days but is now improving.

Elt Heryford and family and J. Bulgars were at Fred Bulgars for Sunday dinner, as a joint celebration of Jean Heryford's, and Joel Bulgars' birthday.

An epidemic has finally hit this part of the country—apparently in the nature of heart trouble. Many cases are reported and from present indications something will be done about it; with Hank in the cooking line—Ray as chauffeur—and Helen singing "What is this thing called Love"—and Ollie figuring if two can live as cheaply as one—and Alvin Mullen trying to discover a shorter route to Queens-town—and so on, makes one wonder allright.

Not much news from the boys overseas—only that one young man who needed socks and pants. He asked for both and was given a pr. of socks after he turned in his old ones but when it came to the pants he was given a patch to match the pants. The young man had never patched before and the incident was quite perplexing.

Word has been received that Miss Marion Jamieson was married on Feb. 22nd and has taken up residence at Clive.

LATHOM NEWS

(By Our Correspondent)

Mr. Mary Osterburg was a caller at the Cowan home Wednesday & Thursday afternoons of this week.

Mrs. E. Merithew and daughters were visitors at the Goudie home on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Munroe were guests Sunday afternoon and evening at the J. Swanson home.

R.Z. Lore attended the Hereford Breeders Association meeting in Olds, Saturday afternoon, he returned the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Avery and son visited at the Harvey Fuller home on Sunday. Mrs. Fuller is Mrs. Jim Avery's sister.

Mrs. M. Wurster entertained several friends Sunday evening as a farewell gesture to Billy Freeman who has been called to complete his four months military training.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Goudie were Calgary visitors on Tues. and Wed. of this week. Mr. Goudie and Vic again journeyed to the city on Sat. morning.

Mr. C.W. Nelson was a visitor on Monday to Standard at the home of his parents, and Saturday and Sunday at Majorville at the home of Mrs. Nelson's parents.

Letters To
The Editor

Editor, The Recorder:

Dear Sir:

I would appreciate the privilege, on behalf of Mr. Skerritt, Unit Organizer, and myself, of expressing through your columns, our sincere thanks to our salesmen for their great work in once more putting Bassano over the top in the latest Victory Loan. Also many thanks to the investing public who made it possible for them to do so.

Special thanks are due to our country salesmen, who often bucked severe weather and bad roads to give every Canadian a chance to help our country in her hour of need.

Numerous instances of people insisting on taking out small bonds, although they could not afford it, made our salesmen proud to have such patriotic citizens as neighbors. Foreign born citizens worked hard to prove how proud they were to help out their new country.

In conclusion, I wish to thank you for your splendid editorials which have kept this vital War Loan constantly before your reading public. It has been a great pleasure to work with you and the other men in our district in making this bond issue a success.

H. A. Holmes,
Chairman, Local Committee

COUNTESS NEWS

(By Our Correspondent)

Miss Rosemary Ferraby spent the week-end with Miss Alice Cowan.

Ralph Burrows was a business visitor to Brooks one day last week.

Mrs. Macintosh was in Bassano having some dental work done on Wednesday.

Mrs. R. O. Price and children spent a few days last week visiting Mrs. Cowan.

Mrs. Bill Gibb and children of Gem were callers at the Deans' home on Tuesday.

Mrs. George Ferraby and son Melvin of Lethbridge visited at the Wm. Ferraby home last week.

CARD PARTY AND DANCE
HELD AT LATHOM LAST FRIDAY

At the card party and dance in the Lathom hall Friday evening G. Macintosh one won men's first and Mrs. Bill Bell, won the ladies' first Consolations were won by Ed. Merithew and Catherine Wurster.

The Lathom School children are sponsoring another affair of this kind on March 20th, to raise funds for school pennants and badges. They also have two prizes to raffle off, a silk cushion and a one dollar bill. Come on everybody and support the young people in their entertainment enterprise.

For the Best

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Church Announcements

Knox Presbyterian Church

Sunday, March 15th, 1942
11 a.m. Sunday School
7:30 p.m. Worship Service
Subject—"Things that keep us from God"

The third in a series of four Lenten Messages

Thou knowest the way to bring us back,
Our fallen spirits to restore;
O for thy truth and mercy's sake,
Forgive, and bid us sin no more;
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PLASTIC IN PICTURES

The picture of Frances Cramer at the top of this column is made with plastic, replacing the old metal form of stereotype. This picture was made by the research department of the CBC and was designed to conserve metal which can readily be used in war industry.

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ON MARCH 27th

Alaska Highway
Boon To Alberta

Recent announcement that the U. S. highway to Alaska will be built through Alberta is regarded as one of major importance to this province, in the opinion of officials of the Alberta Motor Association.

At its last annual meeting, the A. M. A. passed a resolution favoring construction of this highway as speedily as possible and urged the full co-operation of the governments concerned.

The agreement between the U. S. and Canadian governments provide for this highway being returned to Canadian ownership after the war.

Undoubtedly Alberta will share important tourist benefits from this highway and it is essential that this province build its highway system up to a standard that will prove attractive to tourists.

Ultimately, thousands of U. S. tourists will travel through Alberta on their way northward and this province will gain in importance as one of the major tourist areas of the Dominion.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to our many friends for their messages of sympathy and floral offerings in the death of our son, Harvey.

We had a son, a treasure once;
He was our joy and pride,
We loved him, ah perhaps to well,
For soon he slept and died.
All is dark within our dwelling,
Lonely are our hearts to-day,
For the one we loved so dearly,
Has forever passed away.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Jorgensen
and Family

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their expressions of sympathy and the floral offerings extended during the illness and death of our wife and mother.

W.F. Thiel and family

COAL SHORTAGE

According to information received from the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, Canada in 1942, will use 35,500,000 tons of coal, 3,700,000 tons of coke, and 3,900,000 tons of anthracite.

They wish to draw to the attention of coal users, that there may be a coal shortage next winter, due mainly to the increased war time demand and the shortage of coal miners, who have joined the Active Service.

Coal users are well advised to start now to lay in their supply for next winter. This will help avoid any serious shortage and will help to keep the coal mines running at full capacity during the summer months.

NO COFFEE IN NORWAY

Reserves of coffee, the national beverage in Norway, are exhausted. Before the war Norwegian coffee consumption per capita was the heaviest in the world. Meat, fish and dairy products have practically disappeared.

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TOTAL 520

Discharged during year 484
Deaths in Hospital 26
Patients in hospital at end of
year 10
TOTAL 520

Average hospital days per
patient 9.8
Average occupancy per hospital
day 15
Total patient day 5060
Average revenue from patients per
patient day 3.48
Average expense for patients per
patient day 3.77

ANNUAL MEETING

OF THE

Rosemary Co-operative Dairies Association

TO BE HELD IN THE

L.D.S. Mormon Hall Rosemary

MONDAY, MARCH 23rd, 1942, AT 10:00 O'CLOCK A. M.

For the purpose of receiving the Directors', Auditors', and any
other reports, to elect a Board of Directors and to transact such
other business as may properly be brought before the meeting.

Mr. A. M. MacDonald, Dairy Inspector, will address the Share-
holders on the topic "Milk Pricing Methods." Mr. C. F. Shon will
speak on Co-operation. The business session is open to sharehol-
ders only.

After the business, the meeting will be opened to the public at
about 2 p.m.

The following speakers from the Provincial Department of
Agriculture have kindly consented to be present and speak on
the topics given:

MR. D. H. McCALLUM, Dairy Commissioner—"DAIRY HERDS"
MR. R. G. GAULT, Cheese Factory Inspector—"CARE OF MILK"
MR. M. L. FRENG, District Agriculturist—"FARM LAYOUT
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